

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18, page 32 to line 14, page 33, corresponding to paragraph [0106] of the published patent application as follows:

[0106] The right longitudinal member 201, which is configured as described above, has integrally front upper and rear upper upper-side brackets 214, 214 which are formed at upper portions of the front end portion 333 and the rear end portion 334 and on which an upper arm 261 (refer to FIG. 20) of a suspension arm is to be mounted, a suspension bracket mount portion 215 which is formed at a lower portion of the front end portion 333, a rear upper lower rear bracket 216 which is formed at a lower portion of the rear end portion 334 ~~[[an]]~~ and on which a rear lower arm (not shown) of the suspension arm is to be mounted, and a stabilizer bracket mount portion 217. In addition, the right longitudinal member 201 has a separate bracket 292 constituting a separate mount portion which is mounted on the suspension bracket mount portion 215 and which has a front upper lower-side bracket 262 (refer to FIG. 20) on which a lower arm 263 262 is to be mounted, ~~affront~~ connecting portion 344 formed on the front end portion 333, a rear connecting portion 345 formed on the rear end portion 334, and a partition side piece 346 formed at a deep portion in the front connecting portion 344.

Please amend the paragraph on page 37, lines 2-20, corresponding to paragraph [0117] of the published patent application as follows:

[0117] As shown in FIG. 17(a), the front bracket plate portion 236a is situated at a position which is spaced apart by a given dimension from the front side plate 232, and the rear bracket plate portion 236b is situated at a position which is spaced apart by a given dimension from the rear side plate 234. The front and rear side plates 232, 234 and the front and rear bracket plate portions 236a, 236b are flat plates which are parallel to each other. Due to this, there are provided given space portions S2, S2 within the folded-back portions 235, 235. Consequently, the folded-back portions 235, 235 can be said to be portions which are formed so as to continue from the front cross member 202 which is the tubular member. In addition, the folded-back portions 235, 235 and the bracket plate portions 236a, 236b are ~~made~~ arranged to be orthogonal relative to ~~oppositely face each other via the given space portions S2, S2, respectively.~~ The bottom 237 is situated at a position which is spaced apart at a given interval from the upper plate 231.